

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Pichler, et al.)	
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Serial No.: 10/572,518)	PATENT PENDING
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Filed: March 21, 2006)	Examiner: Mr. Nathan M. Curs
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For: Node for an Optical Communication)	Group Art Unit: 2613
Network)	
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Docket No: 4015-5818)	Confirmation No.: 4849
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant submits the following response in reply to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2010. In light of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims. Applicant are electronically submitting the requisite fee of \$130.00 to cover a one-month extension of time. No additional fees or dues should be required for entry of this response. However, if any other fees or dues are required for entry of this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 18-1167.